

# FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

COMPARATIVE VIEW OF STATE EXPENSES BEFORE AND SINCE THE INCOMING OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

The Standard has been engaged recently in trying to cover up the odium of the late Radical Legislature in its extravagant appropriations and dishonest waste of the public money, and to do what John Pool, it seems, was not willing to do, namely, to endorse the financial policy of Gov. Holden's administration.

In endeavoring to accomplish its object the Standard attempts to make three points:

1st. That the appropriations and expenditures of the present administration have not been extravagant. Having no confidence, however, in the success of his efforts to make the people believe this, he asserts:

2ndly. That the Conservatives and Democrats of the Legislature were responsible for all the extravagance, fraud, dishonesty and wasteful expenditure of the last two years. Not being able to believe this assertion himself, in the face of the fact that the Radical had full control of the Legislature, as well as all the other departments of the Government of the State, he essays:

3rdly. To prove that the preceding administration laid as heavy, or heavier taxes, and expended as much money as the present. In refutation of this barefaced assertion, we reproduce as promised, our article on State expenditures for the year 1866-'67, as compared with those for the year 1868-'69, and let the figures for the Treasurer's and Auditor's books answer the Standard on this subject, and in order that the contrast may be the more palpable, we place them in parallel columns.

Expenditures of the State Government from September 30, 1866, to Sept. 30, 1867. See Comptroller's report for 1866-'67, page 41, &c.

GENERAL EXPENSES.		GENERAL EXPENSES.	
Capitol Square,	\$464 25	Adjutant General's Department,	\$1,965 56
Board of Internal Improvements,	376 00	Artificial Limbs,	275 00
Comptroller's Department,	2,250 00	Auditor's Department,	410 50
Council of State,	797 60	Agricultural Society,	3 00
Executive Department,	6,693 55	Capitol Square,	3,087 73
Executive Mansion,	1,063 39	Contingencies,	76,596 42
Fugitives from Justice,	1,400 00	Dept. of Pub. Instruction,	3,566 66
Superintendent Public Buildings,	500 00	Executive Department,	6,752 64
		Fugitives from Justice,	5,404 63
		Geological Survey,	4,504 93
Aggregate of general expenses,	\$12,956 70		

This list does not include July session of 1868, or the session of 1869-'70.

Judiciary,	34,130 00
Keeper of Capitol and Weights and Measures,	1,064 17
Militia,	1,864 91
Penitentiary (in money)	21,200 55
Presidential Election,	1,144 10
Quarantine Regulations,	4,168 43
Resolutions of Gen. Assembly,	2,701 54
Revised Code,	6,600 00
State Library,	1,124 94
Supt. Public Works,	2,550 00
State Department,	3,903 25
Treasury Department,	6,082 96
Weights and Measures,	1,397 36
Aggregate,	\$217,669 70
This list does not include	Indr. session

THE DEPARTMENTS.		of 1868, or the session of 1869 '70.
State Department,	9,223 63	Disbursements (Legislative) from Sept.
Treasury Library,	1,458 93	30th, 1868, to Sept. 30th, 1869. See Comptrol-
Treasury Department,	4,250 00	ler's Report of 1868-'69, page 28, &c.
Weights and Measures,	513 88	Binding Laws,
Geological Survey,	5,000 00	Copying Laws,
Governor's Election,	1,147 50	Gen. Assembly, (per diem, &c.) 191,102 10
Insane Asylum,	54,741 10	Public Printing,
Dumb and Dumb Asylum,	27,700 00	Aggregate,
Commissioners of Claims,	1,587 00	
Commissioners to Washington,	1,524 85	
Adjutant General,	240 00	
Artillery Limbs,	62,729 23	
Wash County Memorial Association,	1,500 00	
Judiciary,	39,523 00	
Richmond Memorial Association,	1,000 00	
Agricultural Societies,	50 00	
Aggregate,	\$206,390 20	

Aggregate,	\$227,392 76
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The officers besides members of the General Assembly of 1868-'69, are as follows:

SENATE.	
Lieut. Gov. Caldwell,	\$1,434 00
T. A. Pyraos, Sec.,	1,171 00
J. C. L. Harris, Assistant Sec.,	940 00
T. T. Ball, Doorkeeper,	952 00
F. W. Gibble, Asst. Doorkeeper,	941 00
E. F. Martin,	278 00
Cornelius Caldwell, Page,	492 20

General Assembly expenses, from Sep- tember 30th, 1866 to September 30th, 1867,			\$6,209 40
See page 11 A, Comp. Report.		HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.	
Binding Laws,	287 50	Jno. H. Boner, Clerk,	\$1,121 00
Copying Laws,	884 25	T. Candler, Assistant Clerk,	1,165 00
Distributing Laws,	1,618 75	Edgar Miller, Doorkeeper,	998 20
General Assembly,	167,469 30	J. E. Abbott, Asst. Doorkeeper,	387 00
Public Printing,	28,085 10	Wm. Harris, Page,	329 00
The officers of the Assembly		Thos. Austin,	406 40
besides the Speakers who were		David Harris,	423 00
members, were		Simon Porter, Page,	423 00
Seaton Gale, Clerk,	552 00	Jno. A. McDonald, Eng. Clerk,	1,110 00
W. M. Hardy, Asst. Clerk,	530 00	W. R. Rich,	911 20
W. H. Alexander, Doorkeeper,	392 00	E. W. Gibble,	552 00
John Hill,	358 00	J. F. Gibble, Asst. Doorkeeper,	630 00
S. M. Stone, Eng. Clerk,	302 00	F. G. Hort, Asst. Eng. Clerk,	408 80
W. S. Ramsey,	308 00	Wash. Hawkins, Senate Page,	297 00
J. A. Hampton,	368 00	Chas. Hartfield, Asst. Clerk,	399 00
The following were temporary		Albert Kilmer, Asst. Eng. Clerk,	84 00
Engrossing Clerks at the close:		C. D. Upham, Asst. Enrol. Clerk,	42 00
Thos. H. Hill,	\$ 70 00	G. W. Fontress,	392 00
W. A. Branch,	42 00	W. B. Selden,	91 00

J. A. Englehard, Clerk,	694 00	T. H. Hill,	93 00
O. Pusebe, " Assistant		G. O. Spooner,	35 00
C. M. Barber, " Clerk,	400 00	D. A. Wicker,	14 00
James Page, Doorkeeper,	390 00	G. T. Stronach,	14 00
C. C. Tully, " "	330 00	L. Hill,	35 00
		J. G. Davis,	115 00
		Wm. Wilson,	35 00
Aggregate,	\$124,888 77	W. W. Thomas,	35 00
		W. F. Wetherill,	14 00
		J. A. Sawyer,	35 00
The expenses of the General Assembly, special session of 1868, were not included above. They are as follows : (Gen. Assembly, per diem, &c.)			
See Comptroller's Report '67			11,169 60
	78,424 80	The above does not include the sessions of 1868 '69 that of 1869-70.	

The above does not include the expenses of the session of 1869-70, not yet reported.	Expenses of officers others than members at the July session of the General Assembly of 1868 :	
The Public Treasurer, Battle, turned over to the present Treasurer, Jenkins, in cash about	J. J. Sawyer, Engrossing Clerk, Benj. Duffee, " Robert Crossan, Messenger, J. G. Hort for clerical services, Israel Abbott, Asst. Doorkeeper, J. E. O'Hara, Engrossing Clerk, J. H. Boner, T. J. Candler, E. F. Martin, Page, Wm. Hardie, Ed. Miller, Doorkeeper, J. C. L. Harris, Asst. Secretary, F. W. Gibble, Asst. Doorkeeper, 1. B. Abbott, Doorkeeper, Charles Proctor, Page, E. J. Smith, Asst. Eng. Clerk, T. A. Harris, Secretary of Senate, W. B. Rich, Eng. Clerk, D. W. Harris, Page, J. T. Hall, Doorkeeper, J. G. Hort, Asst. Eng. Clerk, J. A. McDonald, Enrolling Clerk, Chas. Hartfield, Asst. Enrol. Clerk, Jos. Buncombe, extra services, O. M. Drumm, Clerk, Albert Kilmer,	\$42 00 42 00 21 00 56 00 42 00 379 46 49 00 46 00 218 00 165 00 55 00 135 00 549 00 98 00 55 00 165 00 98 00 549 00 455 40 46 40 385 00 63 60 407 00 98 00 50 00 21 00 21 00
Mr. Battle paid, besides this, the expenses of the Convention of 1868, by order of General Canby,	\$42,000 00 86,356 00 3,760 00 11,267 00	
Public Printing, By order of Convention,	221,807 80	
Besides all other usual expenses of State government from Oct. 1st, '67, to July 7th, '68, there would have been on hand, July 1st, 1868, but for the Convention, about \$130,000 00 to \$140,000 00.		

	4,461 00
The officers of the Convention of 1868	
besides members were as follows :	
T. H. Byrnes, Sec'y paid,	432 00
J. H. Boner, Asst. Sec'y,	296 00
J. E. O'Hara, Clerk,	224 00
Joel Asheworth, Eng. Clerk,	432 00
J. A. Peck, Sergeant-at-Arms,	512 00
J. W. Holden, Reporter,	384 00
J. H. Jones, Doorkeeper,	274 00
J. T. Ball, "	136 00
J. Henton, Clerk,	56 00
G. O. Spooner, Clerk,	8 00
J. H. Eldridge, "	128 00
Jas. Doyle,	20 00
I. Hardie, Servant,	81 00
Will. Hardy,	
C. J. Cowles, President, paid for special services, winding up	\$400 00
	3,373 00

RECAPITULATION.		
Entire expense of all the Departments from Sept. 30th, 1866, to Sept. 30th, 1867,		\$343,244,67
Entire expenses of all the Departments from Sept. 30th, 1865, to Sept. 30th, 1869, (the first under the present administration.)		792,083,86
Showing that the present administration spent in its first year, more than was spent the year before,		448,839,19
To this may be added the expense of the session of 1869-'70, which will approximate,		300,000,00
And it shows that this administration cost the people, in excess, of the last, in one year,	748	\$839,00
In our next issue we shall publish some other comparative statements of public ex-		
penditures, which will show more clearly the enormous increase of our State expenses under the present Radical administration.		

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SPECIAL SESSION OF 1873, FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1872, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1873. See page 11 A, C, Comp. Report.	1866-'67.	1868-'69.	
Binding Laws,	884 25	Jno. H. Boner, Clerk,	\$1,121 00
Distributing Laws,	1,618 75	T. Candler, Assistant Clerk,	1,165 00
General Assembly,	167,469 30	Edgar Miller, Doorkeeper,	998 20
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		E. W. Gibble, Asst. Doorkeeper,	630 00
		F. G. Hort, Asst. Eng. Clerk,	408 80
		Wash. Hawkins, Senate Page,	207 00
		Chas. Hartfield, Asst. Clerk,	399 00
		Albert Kilmer, Asst. Eng. Clerk,	84 00
		C. Upham, Asst. Enrol. Clerk,	392 00
		W. B. Fellers,	91 00
		T. H. Hill,	93 00
		G. O. Spooner,	35 00
		D. A. Wicker,	14 00
		G. T. Stronach,	14 00
		J. G. Davis,	115 00
		Wm. Wilson,	35 00
		W. W. Thomas,	35 00
		W. F. Wetherill,	14 00
		J. A. Sawyer,	35 00
		Aggregate,	\$121,888 77

## STATE NEWS.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.**—James R. Thigpen, Esq., of Edgecombe, editor of the *Reconstructed Farmer*, will read a paper on Fences for farmers, and Mr. Wm. F. Shultz of Salem will prepare a paper on Bees and Honey Making.

**WAKE COUNTY.**—The Conservatives of Wake have nominated Hon. D. G. Fowle for the Senate, Dr. J. B. Dunn, Rufus H. Jones, J. Q. DeCarteret and G. H. Alford for the House, and W. H. High for Sheriff.

Gov. Vance addressed the Convention in one of his ablest and happiest efforts. M. S. Littlefield, with his wife and family, and also, it is presumed, with a few North Carolina bonds, passed through this city on Sunday on his way to Washington City.—*Wilmington Journal*.

Next morning, he breakfasted at this place, and, tricky scoundrel, as he has proved himself to be, in the absence of the proprietor of the house, conducted to the table with him a strapping negro, with his native summer suit, and, for animals, it seems, are bound to exhibit their unenviable proclivities.—*Weldon News*.

**ANOTHER OUTRAGE.**—A gentleman writing us on business, from Wilkes county, mentions an attempted outrage in that county as follows:

"We have, at last, a rebellion in Wilkes. Gov. Holden, telegraphed Major General J. Q. A. Bryan to appear in Raleigh immediately to join a council of war, composed of all the Generals of the State. No sooner had the General got beyond the borders of the county than a mob of about 500 men, armed with revolvers, shot him in the back, and he is now in our county jail, and I am informed by Deputy Sheriff Kennedy that he had to bring him to jail to keep the Republicans of Trip Hill from Ku-Kluxing him."

"We certainly need a regiment of the General's militia to suppress the rebellion. Please send the General home."

We think that with a little manipulation and glossing over, the Governor could make the Wilkes outrage a capital item for his proclamation, as another "diabolical act of disguised men, known as the Ku-Klux Klan." He might make out that the negro who attempted the act, or the Raids who tried to kill him for it, Ku Klux. Some of the cases mentioned in his proclamation are based on a much slenderer foundation, indeed, on no foundation at all.

**CHERRIES 3 cents per quart in Goldsboro.**

**CORR** prospects gloomy, near Goldsboro.

The Raleigh Base Ball Club has been fully organized.

**SPECIAL TERM** of Guilford Superior Court, Monday, August 15.

Four colored persons baptized in Little River, near Goldsboro, last Sunday.

H. Hicks has been nominated for the House by the Conservatives of Polk county.

The Goldsboro Messenger has been shown out stalks 5 feet 1 inch high.

Goldsboro is to have another brick store 26x85 feet and two stories high.

DAVID DUFFEE, a brick mason, of Fayetteville, was badly shot near Avery'sboro, last week. No particulars given.

The Conservatives of Franklin have nominated Jos. J. Davis, for the Senate, and Capt. Wm. G. Harris and C. M. Cole for the House.

A smash-up of several freight cars on the R. & G. R. R. on Friday last, was followed by the killing, very shortly after, in coupling cars, of a colored train hand, name not reported.

At the recent Commencement at Trinity College, the title of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Turner M. Jones, formerly President of the Greensboro, now of the Warrenville, Female College.

**HYDE COUNTY.**—The Conservatives of Hyde have confirmed the nomination of Hon. E. J. Warren, of Beaufort, for the Senate, and have